

sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and bequeath to my children being nine in number. The names of the same being May E. Ford, Thos A. Lineberger, Ada Rhyne, James A. Lineberger, J. E. Lineberger, Lewis M. Lineberger, Julia E. Weaver, Ella J. Hoffman and Walter H. Lineberger, in fee simple my entire Home place to be divided equal among them the number acres being one hundred and eighty of this amount Thos A. Lineberger to get Seventeen Acres as he had already gotten three acres. As Lewis M. Lineberger has already gotten three acres where he built and now resides he is to have seventeen acres adjoining the lands which he now owns and on which he now resides, and James A. Lineberger is to have my home residence and all the out buildings of the same and twenty acres of land around the same. J. Ed Lineberger to have twenty acres adjoining and lying around the land which he now owns and on which he now resides.

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Andrew J. Rankin my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause

thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I the said L. Monroe Lineberger, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of July, 1909.

L. M. Lineberger

(Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said L. Monroe Lineberger to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Two witnesses:

Geo. M. Gullick

S. I. Stowe.

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Superior Court,

In the Matter of the last will of L. M. Lineberger:
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of G. M. Gullick and S. P. Stowe the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of L. M. Lineberger and that the same was duly executed by said

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In the Matter of the last will of L.M. Lineberger:

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of G.M. Gullick and S.P. Stowe the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of L.M. Lineberger and that the same was duly executed by said L.M. Lineberger in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said L.M. Lineberger was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said L.M. Lineberger and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 9th day of December, 1910.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court.